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Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS M. DILLON )  
Appln. No.: Unassigned )  
                          (Divisional of :  
                          Appln. No. )  
                          09/204,436 filed :  
                          December 3, 1998 )  
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Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) April 27, 2000  
                          ACCESS TO NETWORK VIA :  
                          SATELLITE (AS AMENDED) )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCESS  
TO NETWORK VIA SATELLITE--.